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MUCH MONEY IS LOST IN THE MAILS AND GOES TO DEAD LETTER OFFICE

Rural Free Delivery Service
Increases Amount of Mail
Handled—Also Makes for
Good Roads.

Washington D. C., Jan. 12.—The report of the fourth assistant postmaster general, P. V. DeGraw, made public today, shows 46,628 rural free delivery routes in operation in the United States. Tremendous sum of money lost.

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ter office, decreased nearly 7 percent, and the amount found inclosed, \$29,075.90, was \$6,520.67 less than last year. However, the value of postage stamps undelivered, and consequently destroyed, was \$4,050.51, or \$106.59 more than received in the preceding year.

Drafts, checks, money orders, etc., of a nominal value of \$2,100,455.38, were received, a falling off of \$163,266.15. In addition to the receipts of letters and parcels above described, there were approximately 8,000,000 post cards and postal cards received for destruction. Of these no record is kept.

The revenue derived from dead mail matter for the year amounted to \$29,234.21, from the following sources: Sale of merchandise, \$10,044.01; removed from letters and found loose in the mails, \$18,874.82; currency received for postage, \$315.38.

Many Dead Letters.
The receipts of dead letter mail matter for the year aggregated 11,937,325 pieces, a decrease of 1,147,847 from the

preceding 12 months. Of this matter, 1,674,788 pieces were of foreign origin, having failed of delivery in this country, and 591,604 pieces were addressed to foreign countries and returned as undelivered. Of the total number of letters and parcels received, 7,332,044, or 62 percent, were returned or forwarded.

It was necessary to open 9,950,507 letters and parcels to ascertain a clue to the sender, and of these 5,458,574, or 55 percent, were delivered.

Rural Delivery.
The number of petitions filed in the past fiscal year for rural free delivery was 3,278. Of this number 361 had not been accepted and were pending June 30, 1909. Of the 3,015 petitions disposed of, 907, or 31 percent, were rejected by reason of lack of population, the existence of bad roads, unbridged streams, or other conditions not justifying an investigation.

Free Delivery: More Mail.
The installation of rural delivery, as a rule, has been followed by an increase in the amount of mail delivered and collected within the territories respectively covered by that service. In 1909 the average number of pieces of mail handled per route per month was 3500. The average number of pieces now handled per route per month is 5600—the largest in the history of the service.

Chaper Parcels Rate.
The best means for the delivery of merchandise in rural districts exists in the rural carriers who are daily traversing their routes. The present rate of postage on merchandise, designed to cover the cost of the carriage of parcels throughout the country, is prohibitive of the carriage of parcels from the merchant located at the distributing post office to the patrons of rural delivery.

These conditions present an opportunity for making the rural delivery service a source of greater revenue to the government. It is recommended, in line with recommendations made in several previous annual reports, that the postmaster general be authorized to arrange, experimentally, for a limited period, for the delivery of packages on rural routes at such rates as may seem expedient, the result of the experiment to be reported to congress as speedily as possible after the expiration of the experimental period.

Abolishing Postoffice.
During the past fiscal year, 1149 post-offices were discontinued, the patrons of which are now served by rural delivery, thereby effecting a reduction of approximately \$92,000 in the cost of the postal service.

Road Improvement.
There has been unprecedented improvement of the condition of roads traversed by rural carriers, due to the intelligent and well directed interest of postmasters and carriers. Essential factors in the value of rural delivery as a postal facility are speed and regularity, and the attainment of a satisfactory standard in these particulars is absolutely dependent on improved roads.

HAMMER WILL FILED AND CONTESTED BY CHILDREN

Leaves Most of His Estate
to His Widow—Children
File Protest.

In the probate court Wednesday afternoon, Judge A. S. J. Byler admitted the will of the late Louis Hammer to probate over the contest of several of his children.

The will dated Oct. 25, 1904, left the greater part of the estate, of which the value was not mentioned, to his widow, Jessie F. Hammer, residing at 103 Wyoming street. Bequests of \$100 each were left to his children, Mrs. Ella Kreuger, of Graham, Neb.; William Hammer, of Alhambra, near Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Freda Ficke, of Lake Zurich, Ill.; Joseph Hammer, of El Paso, and Mrs. Burna Schultz, of Glimmer, Ill. To each of his grandchildren, Hugh Alexander and Alita Keys, he left \$50.

The will was signed by Volney M. Brown, M. W. Stanton and W. B. Bull as witnesses.

The case was up for hearing yesterday and protest having been entered by Mrs. Ella Kreuger, Mrs. Freda S. Ficke, Mrs. Burna Schultz, all joined by their husbands, and by William Hammer, of Phoenix, who contended that undue influence had been exercised to persuade Mr. Hammer to make a will and that he was not capable of making a proper will.

Richard Keys and Joseph Hammer refused to make any contest.

The appraisal of the estate, which is believed to be conservative, shows that the property left by Louis Hammer is worth over \$75,000.

Separate Property.

23-1-4 feet of lots 25-30, block 5, Mills' map \$30,000
35 feet of lot 22, block 4, Mills' map 25,000
East 60 feet of lots 18-19-20, block 23, Hart survey 6,500

Community Property.

Block 45, Mills' map \$2,000.00
Lot 15, south 3 feet of lot 14, block 101, Campbell addition 3,500.00
Lots 42, 43 and 44, block 5, Orchard Park 400.00
Surveys 13 and 14, El Paso county, 50 acres 4,900.00
Household furniture, etc., in residence 1,000.00
Household furniture, horses, etc., on ranch 506.50
Interest in Real Estate 900.00
One and one third shares El Paso Athletic Park association 25.00

Claims Outstanding.

Note of J. L. O'Shea \$1,200.00
Claim against H. P. Noake, for which suit has been filed in the county court 250.00
Due from Richard Caples 27.50
On deposit in State National bank 1,136.40

Separate property \$2,613.90

Community property 12,321.50

Claims 2,613.90

Total \$76,445.40

Indebtedness 14,500.00

Balance \$62,145.40

DAILY RECORD.

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Cruz Gonzales and Maria Nunez.

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Automobile License.

400, Dr. H. N. Rufford, Lake house.

Deeds Filed.

San Jose street, between Indiana and Dakota avenues, Hig. and Park—James E. Elliot, et al. to J. N. Wilken, lots 23 and 24, block 40, Highland Park addition; consideration \$1050. Jan. 12, 1910.

Prutas street, between Estrella and Cebada streets, East El Paso—Mandis Rosa to E. C. Holloway, lot 21, block 20, East El Paso addition; consideration \$400. Jan. 12, 1910.

Southeast corner Crockett and Clifton streets, Government Hill—Government Hill company to Tom, McClinton, lots 31 and 32, block 48, Government Hill addition; consideration \$225. Jan. 7, 1910.

Arizona street, between Hutton street and Cotton avenue, Frank's Heights—Seth B. Orndorff to James Bond, lot 15, east 9 feet lot 14, west 9 feet lot 16, block 93, Franklin Heights addition; consideration \$400. Jan. 1, 1910.

Tularosa street, between Bowle and Jefferson streets, French addition—Bernadina Leahy to Ysabel Martinez, lots 27 to 30, inclusive, block 10, French addition; consideration \$500. Dec. 31, 1909.

Tobin, Texas—Frank H. Tobin to Lucy Reynolds, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, block 107, Tobin, Texas; consideration \$50. Dec. 14, 1909.

El Paso county—Jesus Cobos and wife to T. A. Eliz, seventeenth acre in San Elizario grant; consideration \$25. April 15, 1891.

Vineyard tract—J. W. Eubank et al. to F. G. Belk, lot 1, tract 18, block 2, Vineyard tract; consideration \$250. Dec. 8, 1909.

CHURCH CONCERT WITH

PARVIN WITTE TO SING.

El Paso churchgoers are to have a musical treat Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church, Parvin Witte will sing the leading part in the "Holly City," a cantata par excellence, which is to be given with a full choir.

Those who will take part are: Tenors, Parvin Witte, M. H. MacCallum, Will Fraze; basses, James A. Dick, Wallace Morris, James G. McNary; sopranos, Mrs. Parvin Witte, Mrs. W. D. Howe, Mrs. Lella T. Moore; altos, Miss Nil Kann, Miss Sophie Gilchrist, Mrs. C. W. Rucker.

Mr. Witte will sing the leading tenor part, while Mrs. Witte will sing the leading soprano. Mr. Witte will leave shortly for the isthmus of Panama, where, as one of a quartet employed by the United States government, he will sing at the various Y. M. C. A. organizations in the canal zone.

POSTAL CHANGES.

White Signal, in Grant county, N. M., has been established as a postoffice, at Cowles, in San Miguel county, has been discontinued.

Eugene Fox, general freight and passenger agent of the R. P. & S. W., has gone to San Francisco on company business.

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Street

City and State

THE INSPECTORS' PUZZLING QUIZ

Questions Asked by Customs Men at Bridge Not Uptodate.

"Did you purchase or acquire anything in Mexico?"

As the inspector walks through the street car he asks this simple question. He is compelled to do so by a customs bureau requirement. Poor fellow, he has to do it.

Many times the inspector has to repeat the question. "Did you buy anything in Mexico?" he asks the second time. Everybody understands that. Why he did not say so in the first place nobody knows. Regulations appear to require the inspector to ask that special collection of words. He asks, that's all.

It has been said that street car conductors speak a tongue all to themselves when calling streets. A stranger on the border not long ago purchased a supply of presents in Mexico. He was an honest stranger. But when the customs inspector asked the customary question the stranger shook his head.

"I hadn't the faintest idea what the fellow was talking about," he explained to a friend the next day. He paid no duty for his misunderstanding.

"Did you acquire anything in Mexico?" inspectors have been heard to ask. In this case the answer, "Yes, I acquired three Spanish words," or maybe, "Yes, I acquired a cold in the head," would be quite proper. The word acquire, according to Webster, means a permanent addition, as "the grass acquires verdure from the rays of the sun." Few persons acquire verdure in Juarez.

So it has been a problem just what to ask—a problem for the inspector to solve. It has been suggested for him to ask, "Did you buy, beg or borrow anything in Mexico?" But even then he would have to supplement that alliterative selection of words with "steal anything?" It is a problem.

LIET. PEARY WRITES OF COOK'S POLE TRIP.

Mentions Brooklyn Doctor In His Story of His Trip to the Pole, Just Now Issued.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 12.—For the first time in his story of the discovery of the north pole, now appearing in Hammett's Magazine, commander Robert E. Peary mentions the name of his late lamented rival. In the forthcoming February installment he says:

"At Etah, Rudolph Frank, who had come north with Dr. Cook in 1907, came to me and asked permission to go home on the Erik. He showed me a letter from his son, directing him to go home this season on a whaler. An examination by Dr. Goodsell, my surgeon, showed that the man had incipient scurvy, and that he was in a serious mental state, so I had no alternative but to give him passage home on the Erik. Goodwill and sympathy, whom I was to leave at Etah, was a thoroughly reliable man, and I gave him instructions to prevent the Eskimos from looting the supplies and equipment left there by Dr. Cook, and to be prepared to render Dr. Cook any assistance he might require when he returned, as I had no doubt he would as soon as the ice froze over Smith sound (presumably in January), so as to enable him to cross to Anorok from Ellesmere land, where I have no doubt he then was."

The fact that Frank was suffering from mental disorder finds a curious coincidence in the recent report of Cook's own mental condition.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See That Coffee Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. I said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Since I began to use Postum I can tell you that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

"Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in the above letter. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

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The E. P. & S. W. and the Southern Pacific will bring 800 men from the islands to Des Moines, Ia. The movement will employ three special trains which will leave San Francisco January 14, passing through this city about January 16.

SPECIAL SERMON AND PROGRAM AT TEMPLE MT. SINAI

There will be a service of song at temple Mt. Sinai Friday evening at 8 o'clock, for which the following is the program:

Opening hymn—"It's good to give thanks." (Goldstein) Temple choir.

"May the Words of My Mouth." Choir.

Solo—"Fear Not Ye, O Israel..." (Dudley Buck) Miss Regina Zielonka.

Address—"The Labor Question," based on "The Battle," by Cleveland Moffat. Rabbi Martin Zielonka.

Duet—Selected. Mr. Witte. Miss Sp.

Quartet—Selected. Temple choir.

Closing service.

Benediction.

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